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During the second quarter of 1953 the production plan of VEB Otto Grotewohl Boehlen was changed in that 3,000 metric tons of Mittelbenzin T 1 were produced in addition to the planned amount. This change was ordered by Main Administration for Liquid Fuels of the State Secretariat for Chemistry after the Ministry of the Interior had applied for delivery of 3,000 metric tons of the Mittelbenzin not provided for in the production plan. As a result of increase of Mittelbenzin production, Boehlen cut production of carburetor fuel (VK) by 1,800 metric tons and production of Diesel fuel (BK) by 1,800 metric tons during the second quarter 1953.

The Ministry of the Interior, however, cancelled its order after the excess amount of Mittelbenzin had been produced. Boehlen thereupon delivered 3,000 metric tons of Mittelbenzin to Soviet units stationed in East Germany as an advance of Mittelbenzin deliveries to be made to them in the fourth quarter 1953.

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